

City of Raleigh

# Lower Longview Lake Partial Dredging Project Informational Public Meeting



September 22, 2016



#### **Project Team**

#### City of Raleigh

- Blair Hinkle, PE Stormwater Program Manager
- Veronica High, PE Senior Engineer
- Gilles Bellot, PE Project Manager
- Susan Mullins, Real Estate Specialist
- Sarah Beth Gentry, Real Estate Specialist



#### **Brown and Caldwell**

- Katie Dorety Project Manager
- Brenan Buckley, PE Project Director





#### Where We Are...

- City Council Allotted \$300,000 to spend on removal and disposal of lake sediment
  - \$210,000 maximum City participation
  - -- \$90,000 by lake partial-owners via assessment process
- Goal: to provide the best benefit for the available funds
- 100% owner participation (via signed deeds) greenlights the project

• If not 100% participation, staff will report back to Council at Tuesday, Oct 18 meeting

### **Key Considerations for Partial Dredging**

The wetlands are off-limits

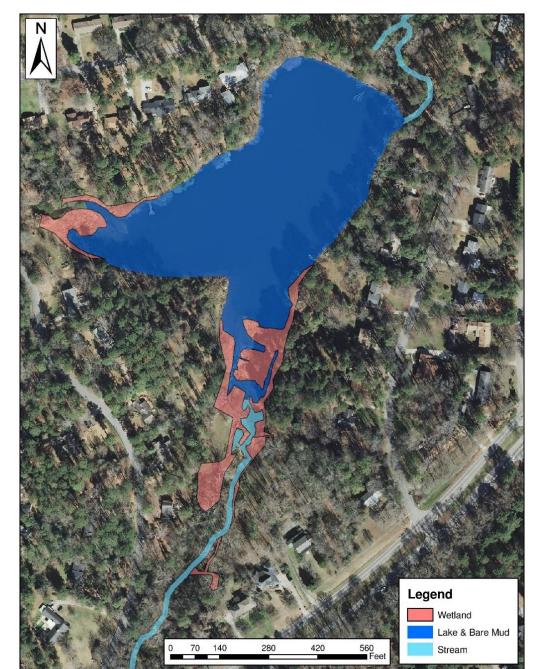
- Timing: partial dredging will take place during the dam rehabilitation project (spring – summer 2017)
- Volume Removed: variable, heavily dependent on disposal options and bid prices
- Focus removal efforts on headwaters for biggest impact on reducing rate of lake area lost over time

# The Presence of Wetlands Limits Our Options

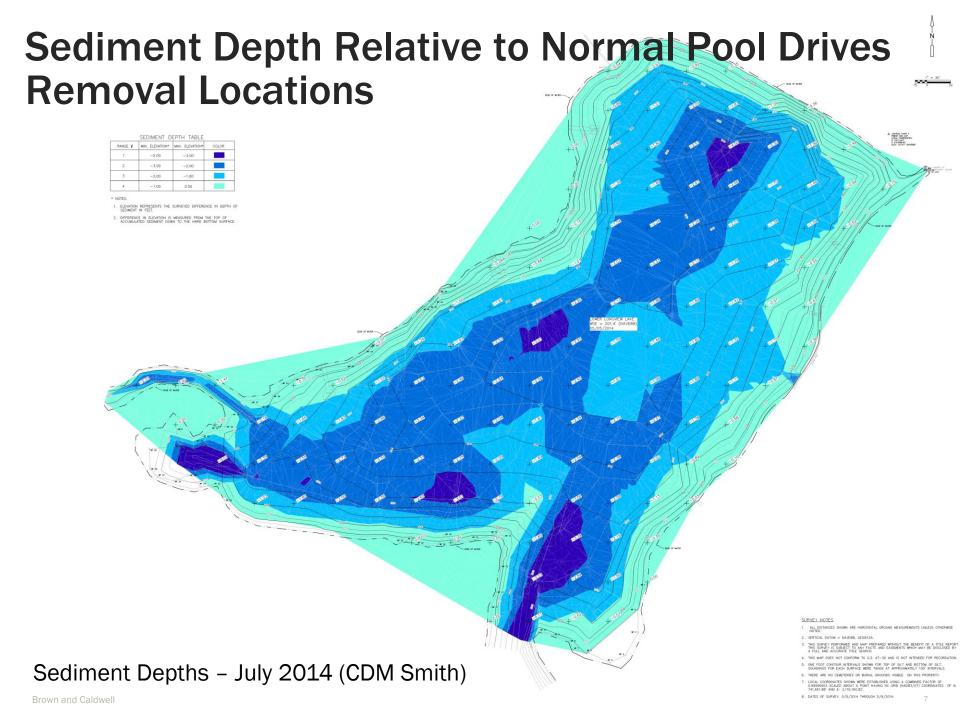
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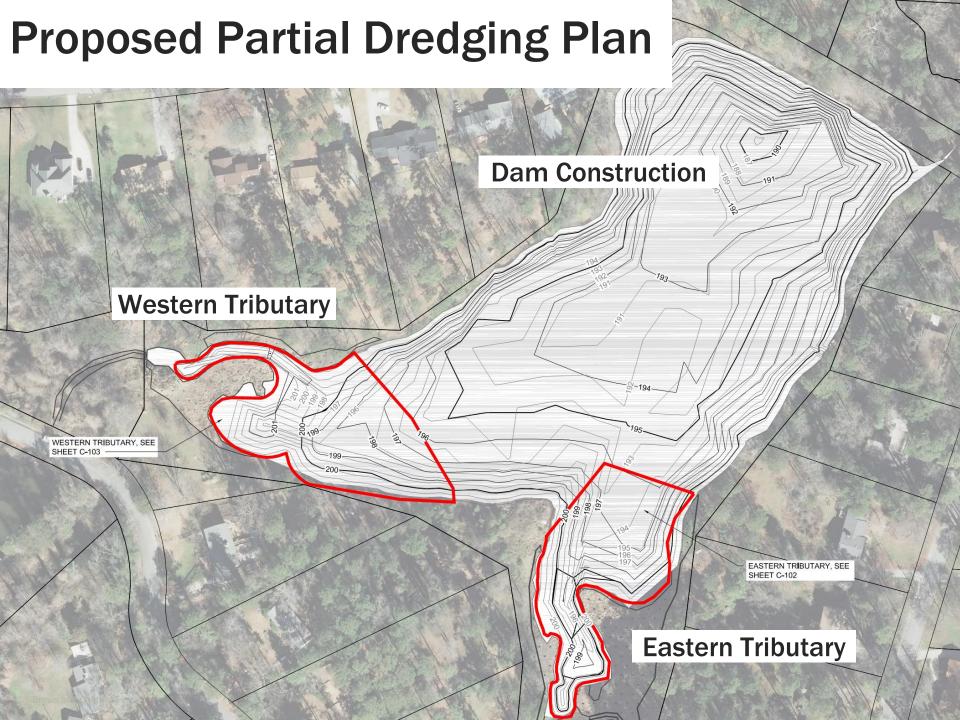
 Temporary fencing to protect wetlands during sediment removal

 Focus dredging efforts to minimize future wetland formation



Preliminary Wetland Delineation June 2016





### Proposed Partial Dredging Plan – Key Considerations

#### Depends on:

- Disposal Costs: Availability of City-owned lands for disposal
- Bid prices for work

#### **Details:**

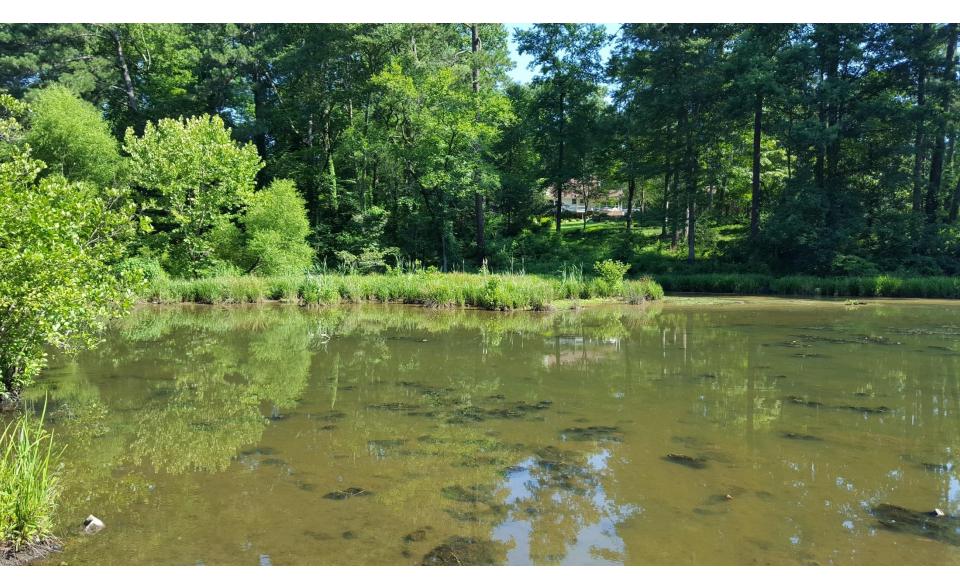
- Partial dredging of built-up sediments
- Concentrated at headwater areas (southern portion of the lake)
- Perimeter dredging not recommended due to increased construction costs and impacts



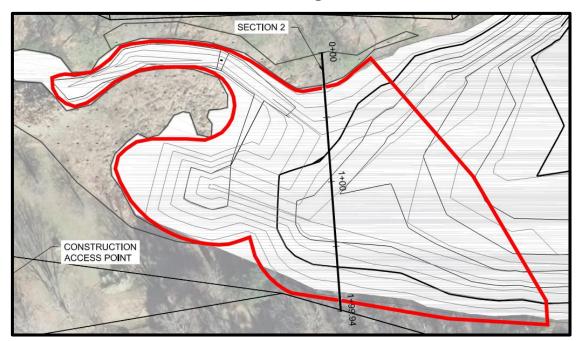
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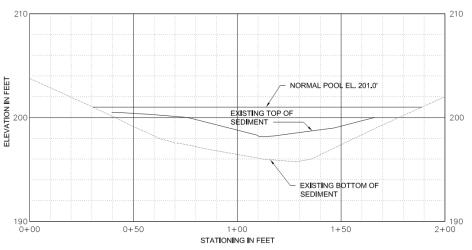


### **Western Tributary – Sediment Removal**



#### Western Tributary - Sediment Removal





- Target Area: 0.96 acres
- Target Volume: 1,730 cubic yards
- Current Avg. Depth: 1.7 feet
- Target Avg. Depth: 3.6 feet
- Target Max. Depth: 5 feet

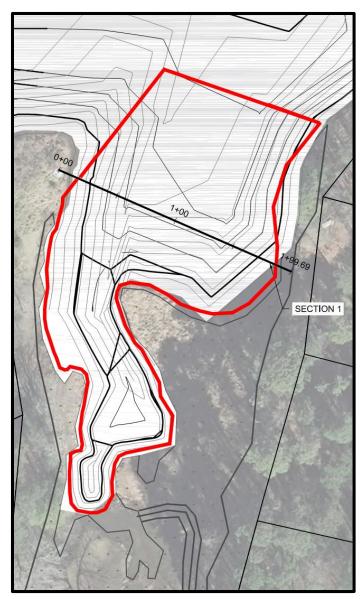
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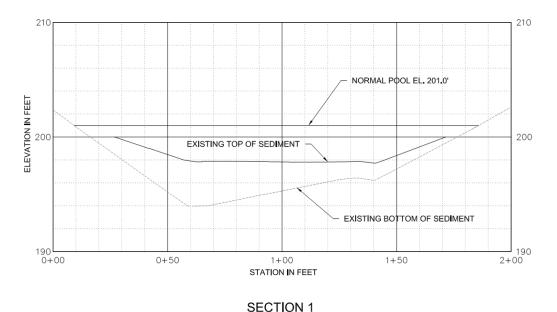


### **Eastern Tributary – Sediment Removal**



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• Target Area: 0.82 acres

• Target Volume: 2,100 cubic yards

• Current Avg. Depth: 2.6 feet

• Target Avg. Depth: 5.0 feet

• Target Max. Depth: 7.0 feet

#### **Decisions**

- City will make best decision based on engineering criteria:
  - maximize volume removed for available funding
  - limit loss of lake footprint
- Due to time constraints and field decisions that may have to be made quickly, the City will likely not be able to provide another opportunity for any additional feedback after tonight's meeting
- Several factors could impact the final plan
  - Bid costs
  - Permit requirements
  - Field conditions

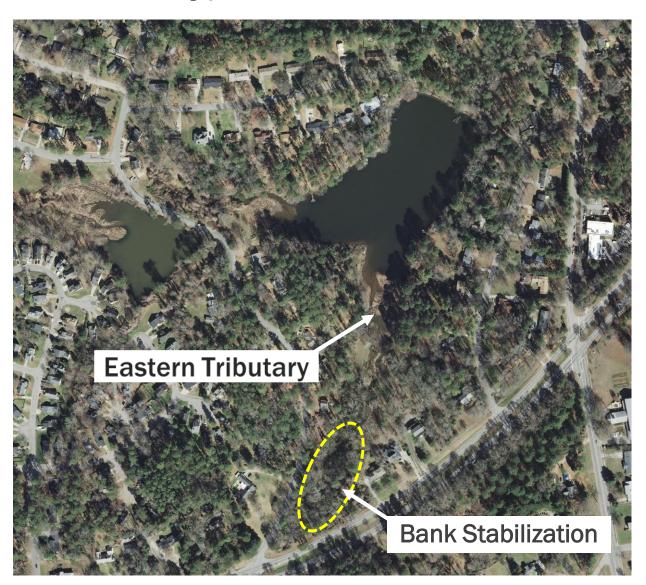
### **Deeds Required for Partial Dredging**

Important that everyone signs their deed as soon as possible

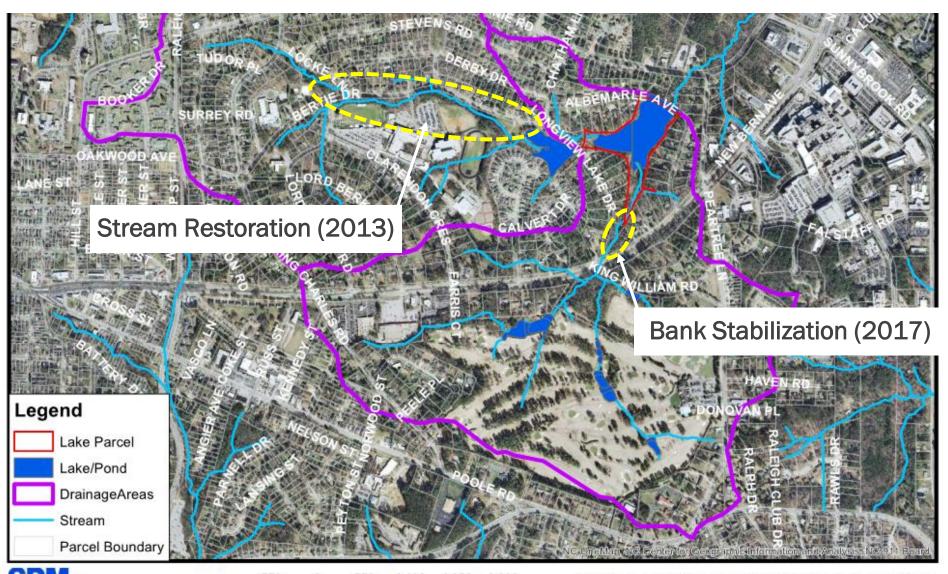
 To sign deed tonight: see table set up with real estate representative/notary

 Without all or large majority of deeds, partial dredging may not be approved by City Council

# **Bank Stabilization Project on City Property** (Eastern Tributary)



#### Bank Stabilization Project Joins Other Water Quality Improvements in Watershed





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- Contact:
  - City of Raleigh: Todd Rall, Project Manger (919) 996-4006
- Status: Currently in Data Collection and Preliminary Design
- Anticipated Schedule: Construction Spring 2017
- Scope of Work: point repairs on City-owned land to stabilize banks and reduce sediment loading to lake
- Connection to dredging project: the City is doing its part to prevent sediment erosion leading into the lake

### What to Expect During Construction

- Lake will be drained for the entirety of the dam rehabilitation project – most of 2017
- Dredging activities currently projected for Spring Summer 2017
- Construction access concentrated at one point for dredging project
- Dredging only occurring in the southern portion of the lake
- No mosquito treatment: will work to eliminate standing pools of water in lake bottom where feasible



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